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**FOR:** LOW DOSE ESTROGEN INTERRUPTED HORMONE  
REPLACEMENT THERAPY

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments in connection with the above-referenced application prior to calculating its filing fee and prior to examination thereof.

**In the Specification**

On Page 1 of the enclosed specification, kindly delete Lines 5-7 and insert the following text: